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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Personnel  
Director of Security  
General Counsel

SUBJECT : Execution of Agreement by Personnel Accepting  
Overseas Assignments

1. At the Deputies' Meeting on 17 January 1955 the Director discussed briefly the case of an ex-CIA employee who, upon resignation from the Agency in the not too distant past, immediately went into business in the same country where he had formerly been stationed as one of our employees.

2. Such situations are always likely to create problems for the Agency and the desirability of taking steps to prevent them (possibly by asking an employee going overseas to sign an agreement that he will not return to foreign countries in which he has been employed by CIA for at least two years after his separation from the Agency) was suggested.

3. Although whatever action may be appropriate would be taken primarily for security reasons, it does appear to me that the matter is one of basic interest to the Office of Personnel. Therefore, I would suggest that the Assistant Director for Personnel assume action responsibility. This Office will be glad to assist in any way possible.

/s/

L. K. WHITE  
Deputy Director  
(Administration)

cc: COA/DDP

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